

DOOMED TO DIE
IN THE CHAIRThree Van Wormer Boys
Make Request

NOT TO SEE STEP-MOTHER

Murderers Fear the Ordeal of Farewell
Would Unnerve Them—Old Lady
on Verge of Prostration.

Plattsburgh, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Mrs. Estelle Van Wormer, stepmother of the three boys who are to die tomorrow morning in the electric chair at Dannemora, was told upon her arrival at Dannemora yesterday afternoon that her stepsons had requested that she should not be allowed to visit them or even so much as see them in their cells in the death house. It was not because they did not wish to see the woman who has been the only mother they have ever known and who has stood by them, for it required all the courage the young men could muster to take the stand they took after a long talk with Warden Deyo and the Rev. Fr. Belanger, their spiritual adviser, but solely because they were afraid that the ordeal of the farewell would completely unnerve them.

LOOKS LIKE AGREEMENT.

Believed That Price of 38 Cents Per Can Will Be Fixed For Milk.

Roseton, Sept. 29.—A feeling of decided optimism pervaded the headquarters of both the directors of the Milk Producers' union and the Boston Milk contractors tonight, and while the contingency of disagreement and battle for absolute control of the milk situation is not remote, it is believed that a price of 38 cents per can at Boston will be agreed upon.

ROUNDELY CHEERED.

Czar Nicholas of Russia Visits Emperor Franz Josef.

Vienna, Sept. 29.—Czar Nicholas of Russia arrived at Vienna today for a visit to Emperor Franz Josef. Great crowds gathered along the way to Schönbühn palace, and as the Czar passed he was given a most enthusiastic reception.

FEARS OF DISAFFECTION.

Sultan Raising Publishing Houses in Constantinople.

Constantinople, Sept. 30.—The police have raided the publishing house of Kalsgerian Bros. on Avenue Sublime Porte. The authorities found large editions of pamphlets violently attacking the Sultan. Other publishers were also raided. The Sultan is fearful that a general disaffection among his subjects has now reached Constantinople.

LET LYNCHERS OFF EASY.

Delaware Grand Jury Will Ignore Burning of White.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 29.—The grand jury today announced that it had decided to ignore the bill against those charged with being concerned with the burning at the stake of George White, the negro, who assaulted and murdered Miss Helen Bishop.

RESCUED JUST IN TIME.

The Venture Went Down After Sailors Were Taken Off.

Bangor, Me., Sept. 30.—The shipwrecked sailors brought to Fort Point last night by the Italian barkentine, Eros, proved to be the entire crew of the French fishing vessel, Venture, which was lost during the recent gale on Grand Banks. The sailors were rescued just as the vessel went down.

BRITISH AMBASSADOR DEAD.

Sir Michael Herbert Died in Switzerland.

London, Sept. 30.—Sir Michael M. H. Herbert, British ambassador at Washington, died at Davosplaz, Switzerland, this morning.

NOTICE TO USERS OF CITY WATER.

Owing to the repairs that I have had to make on the Orange Brook Dam, I have drawn nearly all the storage from the Bolster Reservoir, and I ask all patrons to use the city water with the greatest of care; especially the use of hose. W. T. Campbell, Supt.

BROKE BOTH HIS LEGS.

Vergennes Man Fell Twenty-five Feet Near Middlebury.

Middlebury, Sept. 29.—Harry Oakes of Vergennes, who has been in the employ of the Green Mountain Pulp Co. for the past few weeks repairing their buildings at the Huntington Falls mills met with a serious accident late this afternoon. While on a barn, in some way, the hook ladder that he was using did not hold and he fell some 25 feet and broke both legs just above the ankles.

He was promptly taken to the home of Mrs. Huntington, who lives near by, and medical aid was summoned. Drs. M. H. and S. S. Eddy of this village were soon on the scene and the fractured bones were replaced.

It will be several weeks before Oakes will be able to get about again.

QUO WARRANTO PAPERS.

Filed by E. F. Brownell Against P. J. Russell in Burlington.

Burlington, Sept. 30.—The papers in the quo warranto proceedings brought by E. F. Brownell against P. J. Russell, to make the latter show why he is exercising the duties of chief of police, were filed yesterday in county clerk's office for trial at the term of supreme court which meets in Montpelier the third Tuesday in October. The testimony of the plaintiff in the cause was to have been taken before September 22, that of the defendant must be taken before October 3, and all the testimony must be in before October 10. As the evidence is largely of documentary character it is probable that the attorneys will agree upon facts so that very little, if any testimony will have to be taken.

THE MALPRACTICE CASE.

Dr. Mcweeney First Witness Called by the Plaintiff in Burlington Case.

Burlington, Sept. 30.—The case of Garrett M. Coggriff and Margaret M. Coggriff vs. Dr. Patrick E. Mcweeney, the suit of \$5,000 for alleged malpractice, was resumed yesterday. The case is attracting much attention and is likely to last several days. The examination of Dr. Mcweeney, the defendant, who is the first witness summoned by the plaintiff, was continued today. He testified to being summoned to Mrs. Coggriff's house on the 17th of December last and of making a diagnosis of her symptoms, which he pronounced appendicitis. He was sure that it was such a case, Mrs. Coggriff having the usual symptoms.

ST. ALBANS BOY SUCCESSFUL.

W. L. Lucas Is Forging Western Gold.

St. Albans, Sept. 29.—Wyllis L. Lucas, son of Edward F. Lucas of this city, who left the city three years ago for the West and Northwest, has been so successful at mining engineering in British Columbia and Montana as to have recently attained the responsible position of foreman of a shift of the Kendall Gold Mining Co., at Kendall, Mont. Mr. Lucas is remembered as a young man of good character, genial personality and steady friendship. His achievement is another illustration of the result of the Vermonters' quick adaptation to new environments and energetic application of capabilities to a resourceful country.

TWO BOYS ESCAPED.

Ran Away From Industrial School at Vergennes.

Rutland, Sept. 29.—Chief of Police E. H. Lawson received a telephone message from the Vermont Industrial school at Vergennes last evening stating that two boys escaped from that institution, about 5:30 yesterday afternoon. Both boys are about 16 years old. One of them, whose name is Colvin, is from Dorset, and the other, whose name is Hovis, is from Montpelier. They were dressed in blue clothes and wore straw hats. They have also had on overalls. It was thought at Vergennes that the boys came south, and the police watched the 10 o'clock and 12:10 o'clock trains from the north, but nothing was seen of the fugitives.

AN AGED LADY.

Death of Miss Mary Cavanaugh in Her 91st Year.

Burlington, Sept. 30.—Miss Mary Cavanaugh died yesterday morning at the home of her niece, Mrs. John Clay, 158 South Battery street.

Miss Cavanaugh was born in Ireland 91 years ago and came to Burlington 55 years ago. She was a sister of the late Patrick Cavanaugh, a well known citizen of this town. She had been feeble for some months and died after a gradual wasting away of strength. She is survived by a niece, Mrs. Clay, and two nephews, John Corcoran of Granvilleville and Michael Corcoran of Barre.

Funeral services will be held at St. Mary's cathedral Thursday at 9 o'clock.

BIG SHEEP SHIPMENT.

Cornwall Firm Will Send Them to South Africa.

Cornwall, Sept. 30.—C. R. Witherell & Sons will ship from New York Friday, October 2, to Capetown, South Africa, 30 American merino sheep, one of the finest shipments ever leaving that port. Dr. W. H. Kingsley of Middlebury is to have charge of them en voyage. This shipment will be followed in two weeks by another, consisting of 65 head of fine sheep and ewes. Carl Church of Whiting is going with them. Stowell R. Witherell, of the firm is in Africa, where he went with stock in the early summer.

AFFLICTED FAMILY.

Mrs. James Cone of Northfield Critically Ill, Daughter Born.

Northfield, Sept. 30.—Mrs. James Cone is critically ill with heart disease. Her daughter, Corinne, while at work in the kitchen Monday, accidentally upset a kettle of boiling lard and was severely burned about the limbs and feet.

THE SEARCH
ON THE WANEAdelbert Martin Has Not
Been Found.

NO REWARD IS OFFERED.

Martin Known to Be Suffering With
Disease Which Keeps Him
From Going Far.

Northfield, Sept. 30.—The search for Adelbert Martin, wanted for assault, is on the wane. One after another of the clues presented have been run down, and still the officers have not found their man. The officers cling to the belief that the man has not gone far away. He is known to be suffering from a disease which travel and exposure will aggravate. The selectmen of the town have not yet offered a reward for his capture, and it is said have not even considered offering one.

SHOT WHILE HUNTING.

Edward Fuchs of Boston Instantly Killed.

Boston, Sept. 30.—Edward Fuchs, a 17-year-old son of Edmund A. Fuchs of Roslindale, was shot and instantly killed in the woods early this morning. His companion, Herman Gueher, 20 years old, is being held by the police.

According to the story of Gueher, who notified the police, the two boys were out on a shooting trip through the woods. They went through Sullivan's pasture and while Fuchs remained in the pasture Gueher got over a stone wall into the adjoining lot.

Gueher says he heard a shot and then a cry. Turning he saw Fuchs fall to the ground. He rushed to his friend but he was dead. The police are investigating.

MAYOR MAKES COMPLAINT.

Dr. H. Nelson Jackson Goes Too Fast to Suit Burke of Burlington.

Burlington, Sept. 30.—Another complaint was made yesterday against Dr. H. Nelson Jackson, the first man to cross the continent in an automobile, for speeding his machine beyond the limit of six miles an hour, fixed by law. The complaint this time was made by Mayor Burke, who was standing on Main street as the doctor flashed by. The machine went up Main street and as it sped along the mayor turned to State's Attorney Leary, who was standing near, and told him to make out a complaint against Dr. Jackson. The paper was not served yesterday, but it is probable that Dr. Jackson will be haled to court today.

LEAGUE BASE BALL.

Wind up of American League Resembles a Burlesque.

Yesterday's American League scores: At New York, New York 10, Detroit 4. At Philadelphia, Cleveland 10, Philadelphia 5 (10 innings).

American League Standing.

Won.	Lost.	Pct.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.		
Boston	51	47	520	Detroit	65	71	.478
Phila.	75	69	350	St. Louis	65	74	.469
Cleveland	57	62	250	Chicago	60	77	.438
New York	72	62	537	Washington	43	94	.314

WAS FOUND GUILTY.

Hartwell Stafford of Boston Did Not Attempt to Murder.

Boston, Sept. 30.—The jury in the case of Hartwell Stafford charged with assault with intent to murder Stillman Bishop in the office of the Edison Electric Co. last April, today returned a verdict of assault without intent to kill.

JEWELRY JOTTINGS.

A large hoop of rubies and diamonds is among handsome ring styles.

Handsome diamond slides are provided for diamond throat bands.

Renaissance designs in banquet rings employ a multitude of small diamonds.

Wide collars of many rows of coral beads are enriched with a central plaque and slides of brilliants.

One of the newest and handsome exploitations of the fashionable ribbon bow motif is in an imposing diamond tiara.

A bracelet that illustrates the fad for green and also the incoming fancy for a four work consists of green balls alternating with rondelles of gold open work.—Jewelers' Circular Weekly.

THE GOAT.

Originally the common or domestic goat was a native of the highlands of Asia. Naturalists generally regard it as having descended from an animal found in the Caucasus mountains and the hill country of Persia, called in the Persian language the peasang.

SALT AND THE STATE.

The salt tax had much to do with the French revolution. The sale of salt is retained in Italy as a state monopoly. Heavy penalties are prescribed for sinful men who boil sea water to get its crude, impure salt.

LICENSES
ALL REVOKEDBrattleboro's Liquor Sellers
Shut Out.

SALOON DOORS CLOSED.

Commissioners Found That Sellers
Had Been Guilty of Selling
to Minors.

Brattleboro, Sept. 29.—A bomb was thrown into the camp of the liquor interests today, when the license commissioners, in consequence of the hearing last week, declared the licenses forfeited at the American house, T. Frank Turner, proprietor; Brattleboro house, Miss Sadie Turner, proprietor, and the Melrose house in West Brattleboro, L. J. Strong, proprietor, also at the Valley Bottling company's establishment where wholesale and second class licenses were held.

This leaves only two places in town where liquor can be bought, at the drug stores of C. E. Graham & Co., and C. F. Thomas, where there are second class licenses for selling liquor, not to be drunk on the premises.

The testimony before the license commissioners tended to show that liquor had been sold to minors but in some cases the youths had lied in regard to age. T. Frank Turner, the proprietor of the American house, insisted that it had always been his intent to comply with the law and that all of his employees had been instructed not to sell to minors.

The license commissioners are F. B. Putnam, an insurance agent, J. J. Eekles, upholsterer for S. A. Smith company, and A. H. Howard, a retired business man. Putnam and Eekles are democrats and Howard a republican, and all three are high license men.

The announcement of the board's decision has stirred the town and opinions in both directions are freely expressed.

The liquor concerns will go out of business tonight and the town tomorrow and the next day when the Valley fair will bring upwards of 20,000 people here, will be dry, with the exception of the sales from the second class places. The wholesale concern which is knocked out of business carried a stock valued at upwards of \$25,000.

Fines will be imposed on minors who gave their ages falsely in order to obtain liquor.

WITH TEARS IN HIS EYES

Cubby Mitchell of Burlington Pleaded Guilty to Furnishing.

Burlington, Sept. 30.—With a sentence of 30 days in jail just completed, and 111 days in the house of correction, the alternate sentence in a second offense of intoxication, awaiting him, Jacob or "Cubby" Mitchell, with tears in his eyes, pleaded guilty yesterday morning in city court to a complaint against him for furnishing liquor without a license.

The circumstances in the case showed that Josephine Latour, who is Mitchell's boarding mistress and who is now serving a sentence in the house of correction, was the principal offender, and as Mitchell promised never to violate the law again a nominal sentence was imposed with the result that Mitchell will serve not less than five nor more than six months in the house of correction. The two sentences against Mitchell will keep him in Rutland nearly six months.

DEMURRER OVERRULED.

Respondent in Rutland Liquor Case Lost Point.

Rutland, Sept. 29.—In the trial of M. W. Stratton, charged with violation of the license law by keeping intoxicating liquors and exposing same for sale without license Judge Loveland Munson this morning overruled a demurrer filed by counsel for the respondent late Monday afternoon in which it was claimed that there was duplicity in the complaint. The claim was that there were two separate offenses, keeping and exposing for sale intoxicating liquor without a license, combined in one count. Demurrers were also filed in the nearly parallel cases against Bridget O'Shea and Mrs. Bridget Dougherty. Both were overruled. The first hour of the court's time this morning was taken up by the arguments supporting the demurrer.

At nine o'clock this evening the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation for leniency.

CROSS BROS. PLANT.

Many Improvements Made by Northfield Granite Firm.

Northfield, Sept. 29.—Cross Brothers filled their mill dam yesterday and started the new 125 horse power water wheel, which is running to perfection. The firm has made great improvements in the power and expect to utilize the water to a greater extent than ever before. They contemplate other great improvements in the near future, which will include moving the engine house to a point directly east of the large shed and also build an addition of 75 feet to the north end of this shed. The firm now has a granite plant unexcelled and when the contemplated improvements are all completed it will be one of the best plants for the manufacture of granite in the east. Another surfacing machine will soon be placed in their sheds.

THE ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

Young People From All Parts of the State Will Visit Barre Next Week.

Preparations for the 18th annual convention of the Vermont Christian Endeavor Union in Barre, October 6, 7 and 8, are progressing favorably, though the committee on accommodations have not yet secured all the rooms they will need. Accommodations for about 175 have already been provided, but the committee wants accommodations for 75 more.

It is suggested that a little decorating of business places and houses for the three days would be appreciated.

The convention headquarters will be at the Baptist church, where all arrivals will register and be assigned to their stopping places. The evening sessions will be held in the Barre opera house and the day sessions in the Baptist and Congregational churches.

President Osgood of Bellows Falls promises a most excellent programme, with able speakers from home and abroad. Among these are Dr. Francis E. Clark on "The Forward Movement," H. W. Hicks, Rev. W. W. Sleeper, Wellesley, Mass., "Christ and the Children," Rev. E. M. Fuller, Rev. D. C. Tremaine, East Pittsford, H. J. Wyckoff, Chelsea, W. H. Moody, Northfield, Mass., Rev. Frank Morris, Bennington, Miss Marion Hatch, Stratford, Rev. C. Penny, Fair Haven, Rev. Chas. S. Hager, Hyde Park. "What is it to be a Christian?" Arthur Maynard, Brattleboro, Rev. Fraser Metzger, Randolph, and G. F. Evans of Chicago will conduct a Bible institute.

GRAND LODGE, I. O. G. T.

Will Meet at Northfield October 14 and 15.

Northfield, Sept. 24.—The Grand Lodge of the I. O. G. T. will be held in Northfield, Oct. 14 and 15. The session will be held in Howe's hall and will be opened by a reception Tuesday evening, tendered to the members of the Grand Lodge, by the local order. The regular session of the lodge will commence Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, at which meeting business will be transacted and the Grand Lodge degree will be conferred on new members. On Wednesday afternoon a session will be held at which reports of officers and deputies will be heard. In the evening the annual of the I. O. G. T. Course of Study will hold their annual banquet. Thursday morning will be election of officers and Thursday afternoon these officers will be installed.

DEATH OF MISS MILANI.

Estimable and Popular Young Lady Died Last Night.

Miss Rachel Milani, age 10 years, died last night after six months illness with pleurisy. Miss Milani was a very well known young lady in this city and she has many friends to mourn her loss. She worked for some time in Miss Kenerson's millinery parlors where she was very popular. She leaves her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Milani of Center street, two brothers and two sisters.

The funeral will be held Saturday from the house. The burial will be in the Catholic cemetery.

FUNERAL OF ROXANNA DODGE.

Held at Montpelier This Afternoon, Burial in Barre.

Montpelier, Sept. 30.—The funeral of Mrs. Roxanna Dodge was held this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from her late home on Main street, a large number of old townspeople being in attendance. Rev. J. Edward Wright officiated and Wilder's quartette with stringed instruments furnished music. The body was taken by team to Barre where it will be buried in Elmwood cemetery at 4 o'clock.

PLEADED NOT GUILTY.

George Atkins of Warren Arraigned in County Court.

Montpelier, Sept. 29.—George Atkins of Warren, who was yesterday arrested on an indictment charging him with a breach of the peace through running into a woman with a wagon, was in court this forenoon and pleaded not guilty to the charge. Bail was fixed at \$300 and furnished by John W. Gordon, his attorney.

NEW CITY DIRECTORY.

An Increase of 422 Names Over Last Year.

The new city directory has appeared. This year's issue shows a total of 5,614 names, an increase of 422 over last year. Last year's directory showed an increase of 435 over the previous year, or a gain of \$60 in two years, a very substantial increase.

SHEDS WERE IDLE.

Viles' Power Gave Out This Forenoon Causing Shutdown.

All the stone sheds of the city which are supplied by the Viles' Electric Co. were shut down this forenoon owing to lack of power during the early part of the forenoon. The men resumed work at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Come Yet Come Yet

To ye Great Old Folks' Concerts, to be given by ye Old and Young Folks of Parson Poole's Meeting house, assisted by Uriah Thompson, Abigail Ann Higninton, Jerusha Bradshaw, and Hezekiah Bunting, Psalm Singers at ye above said Meeting House.

This Concerts will be held in ye Hall at ye top of what is known as ye Miles' Building, on Friday evening ye second day of October.

N. B. When ye town clock doth stryke eight, ye Time Beater will byte ye tuning fork and ye Concerts will begin.

Ladies', misses' and children's winter underwear. Good values at all prices. Veale & Knight.

LOSS BY FIRE
NOT LARGEAngelo Scampini's House
Damaged.

A DEFECTIVE CHIMNEY.

Alarm From Box 14 at 11 O'clock Last
Night Brought Out Whole
Fire Department.

The house owned and occupied by Angelo Scampini on Berlin street was damaged by fire to a considerable extent last night, although the damage is confined chiefly to the basement of the house. The house and Mr. Scampini's wholesale liquor store were filled with smoke. The loss is about \$300 and is fully covered by insurance. A defective chimney is given as the cause of the fire.

The alarm was rung at just 11 o'clock last night from box 14 at the corner of Second and North Main streets. Both house companies responded to the call, the Blackwell street company, whose station is not far away, arriving in a short time.

The firemen say that it was fortunate that this company was on the spot so soon, as otherwise the house, which is quite a valuable one, and a big stock of liquors, would have been destroyed or at least badly damaged. The fire had gained considerable headway, and two streams of water had to be turned on before it was extinguished. All the damage, excepting that done by smoke, was confined below the first floor. The "all out" was sounded three-quarters of an hour after the alarm was rung in.

Mr. Scampini, who is a fourth class licensee, carries a big stock of costly liquors, and his store is connected with the house. The wine room was filled with smoke when the firemen arrived. A big St. Bernard dog which Mr. Scampini keeps as a watch dog, was in the wine room and was nearly suffocated with smoke. A sprinkling of water and a little pure air, when the firemen opened the room, brought the dog around all right. Several cases of gun-shells were stored in the building and the firemen made haste to remove these before any fire could reach them.

Mr. Scampini is well insured. With John Dillon's agencies he carried the following: On stock of liquors, \$4,000, on machinery \$300, on furniture \$1,000 and on a big refrigerator \$1,500.

Yesterday afternoon H. W. Scott wrote an insurance policy for Mr. Scampini to the amount of \$3,000 on house and furniture.

ROCK-TOMLINSON.

Two Barre People Married at Bar Harbor, Maine.

Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 28.—A quiet little wedding took place at the home of Rev. S. L. Hanson, pastor of the M. E. church, on Thursday morning, Sept. 24, the contracting parties being George Rock and Miss Bessie Tomlinson, both of Barre, Vt.

The bride was prettily attired in gray velvet and white silk. The bridegroom is a well known young man of Westerville and is the son of Joseph Rock, an old resident of that place. The bride is a popular young lady of East Barre.

The young couple left for Surry where they will spend their honeymoon. They expect to return to their home at East Barre about Christmas.

HAD TWO RIBS BROKEN.

Charles Keith Fell from Staging at Eclat Sheds.

Charles Keith, an employee at the Eclat Granite Co.'s shed, had the misfortune yesterday to fall and break two ribs, which will keep him from work for some time. He was working on a staging and, in reaching over, lost his balance. He fell to the ground and although the distance was not much, he struck on his side in such a way as to cause the fracture. Mr. Keith has considerable of a record as an athlete having won many prizes at local games.

ATTENDED CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

Mrs. Miah French Returned From Woodstock Last Evening.

Mrs. Miah French returned home last evening from Woodstock where she attended the anniversary of the organization of the Episcopal church which she attended of the Episcopal church which she attended last Sunday the sixty-eighth years ago last Sunday the first church meeting was held.

The present rector of the church is Rev. Charles H. Wells, formerly of this city, and a brother of B. H. Wells, Mrs. F. G. Howland and Miss Lucy Wells.

Millinery Opening.

Mrs. L. J. Carron has returned from Boston with a full line of fall and winter hats. Store open at No. 3, South Main street, Sept. 30.

Miss M. A. Miles will have her millinery opening on Friday and Saturday of this week.

Millinery opening at Miss L. E. Townsend's millinery parlors, 53 Washington St., Friday and Saturday of this week. Miss L. E. Townsend.

Miss A. A. Pike will have her millinery opening at 33 South Main street, Friday and Saturday.